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For:	<u>TACK-ON-PRESSURE FILMS FOR TEMPORARY SURFACE PROTECTION AND SURFACE MODIFICATION</u>				

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 19, 2004, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from May 19, 2004 to June 19, 2004. Because June 19, 2004 falls on a Saturday, the request is effective for a carryover to June 21, 2004, the next business day.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

<p>CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:</p> <p>The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this <u>21st</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2004, at <u>2:20 PM</u> (Central Time).</p> <p>Signature: <u>[Signature]</u> Name: <u>SAM HER</u></p>

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